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TO AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

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TAGS:PINS, CASC (SMUTS, BARBARA), (SMITH, KENNETH STEVEN),  
(HUNTER, CAKRIE JANE)

SUBJECT: KIDNAPPED AMERICANS

REF: KINSHASA 5859

IF YOU HAVE NOT INFORMED DIRECTOR GENERAL BAGBENI OF DEPT  
FONAFF THAT PRP HAS PROMISED UNCONDITIONALLY RELEASE SMITH  
WEDNESDAY, JULY 2, SUGGEST YOU CONSIDER DOING SO. WITH  
PROSPECT SPECIFIC AND BRIEF, RATHER THAN INDEFINITE, FURTHER  
DELAY, BELIEVE MOBUTU LESS LIKELY TO BECOME IMPATIENT  
ABOUT CONTINUING HOLD ON MILITARY ACTIVITY IN LAKE  
TANGANYIKA AREA. INGERSVLL

SECRET

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